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**United States Bankruptcy Court** 

February 16, 2011

Southern District of New York

One Bowling Green

New York, NY 10004

Honorable Robert E. Gerber, United States Bankruptcy Judge

in re

Motors Liquidation Company, et al.,

f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.

Chapter 11 Case No.

09-50026 (reg)

In regards to the Notice of Debtors' 171<sup>st</sup> Omnibus Objection to Claims dated January 26, 2011, I, Gerald S. Kaspzyk, retired General Motors employee object to the claims of the debtors for the following reasons:

#### Life Insurance

- a. I was an employee of General Motors Corporation for 38 Years (starting on October 1, 1960 retiring on October 1, 1998) (exhibit A).
- b. At the time of retirement my salary was \$ 79,134.36 (exhibit A).
- c. In my General Motors benefit package at the time of retirement I was told I would be provided with a life insurance at age 65. The amount of insurance in affect would be equal to my salary at time of retirement.
- d. Effective August 1, 2009 the amount of Basic Life Insurance provided by General Motors in retirement was reduced to a Maximum of \$ 10,000 (exhibit B).

#### **Health Care Benefit Losses**

Based on information recently provided by General Motors Company, the average cost of health care for Medical, Prescription, Dental, Vision and Extended Care Coverage to the company under the salary cap implemented in 2006/2007 was \$ 5500. Beginning at 65, the loss per year, would be \$5500 minus the \$3600 annual Level Benefit (\$300 per month GM added to our pensions starting on January 1, 2009), or \$1900. Based on these figures I have determined that my Health Care Benefit Losses for me and my

wife, Kathryn A. Kaspzyk would be \$ 67,317.00. This Loss Calculation Total figure is based on the Social Security Administration's period life table which predicts longevity based on gender and age times \$ 1900.00. My date of birth is 3-31-1943 and my wife, Kathryn A. Kaspzyk, date of birth is 7-9-1942. (exhibit C).

### **Rationale for Requested Claims**

United States Bankruptcy Courts have the right to alter all contracts of all participants going through bankruptcy. In that context they have upheld UAW agreements with regard to contracts between parties including Health Care Benefits. The UAW Health Care Benefits were maintained by letting the UAW assume all the Health Care Benefits for their employees and having it funded by GM through cash infusions and acquiring approximately 17% in the New GM stock. Therefore, since some of the parties (UAW) have not had their benefits altered by bankruptcy then salary benefits should not be adversely modified since that would be treating employees differently.

Therefore, I should receive recompense for the losses in Life Insurance and Health Care Benefits I was promised at the time of retirement and the relief requested by the Debtors should be denied.

Sincerely,

Gerald S. Kaspzyk

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GERALD S KASPZYK RETIREMENT NO: R369427389 1772 KILBURN RD N DIVISION: GENERAL MOTORS CORP. CISCO: 10001 ROCHESTER MI 483063034 NK CREDITED SERVICE NBD BANK G S KASPZYK 611 WOODWARD AT FORT PART A: PART B: 38-00 38-00 DETROIT MI 48232 BENEFIT CLASS CODE: D ACCOUNT TYPE CHCK BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER BASIC BENEFIT RATE: 40.00 41023155 TEMPORARY BENEFIT RATE: 37.40 EFT: P SOCIAL SECURITY NO: -7389 RETIREMENT TYPE: 56
WINDOW RETIREMENT AGE 53 TO 62 BIRTH DATE: 03-31-1943 SALARY RETIREMENT DATE: 10-01-1998 AVERAGE MONTHLY : 6,594.53 **FACTORS** OPTION EMPLOYE CONTRIBUTIONS PRIOR TO 07-77: 07-77 TO 10-79: AGE OPTION SURVIVOR CODE 1,809.12 왕 878.92 60.00 BASIC 84.90 95.00 SS 10-79 & LATER: 9,519.17 TEMPORARY 84.90 NONE NONE NONE SUPPLEMENTARY 84.90 95.00 60.00 AUTHORIZED DEDUCTIONS SS PRIMARY 84.90 60.00 95.00 % FEDERAL INCOME TAX THE FOLLOWING MONTHLY BENEFITS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR RETIREMENT BENEFITS ARE EXPLAINED ON THE ATTACHED FORM SRP 117A. \*\*\*\* AUTHORIZED BENEFITS \*\*\*\* TA TRUOMA COMMENCEMENT AMOUNT AT DATE AMOUNT AGE 62 AGE 65 BASIC 1,214.48 1,444.00 10-01-1998 952.58 795.19 TEMPORARY 10-01-1998 SUPPLEMENTARY 795.19 10-01-1998 795.19 PRIMARY 757.04 10-01-1998 757.04 757.04 PECIAL-INS 04-01-2008 43.80 TOTAL 3,719.29 2,996.23 3,040.03 \* \*\*\*\* SURVIVOR INFORMATION \*\*\*\* KATHRYN A KASPZYK -4225 SOCIAL SECURITY NO: 1 BIRTH DATE: 07-09-1942 \*\*\*\* SURVIVOR BENEFITS AT RETIREE COMMENCEMENT DATE \*\*\*\* TRUOMA 866.40 BASIC 477:11 454.23 1,797.74 SUPPLEMENTARY PRIMARY TOTAL I UNDERSTAND THIS BENEFIT AUTHORIZATION REFLECTS MY ELECTION OF THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OPTION. HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND I AM THE EMPLOYE HEREIN NAMED AND IDENTIFIED. THE DATA AND CALCULATIONS SHOWN. APPROVED BY: AUTHORIZED DELEGATE DATE FXHIBIT

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## **Retired Employee Life Insurance Losses**

Annualized Salary at time of retirement \$ 79,134.36

Current amount of Company provided Life Insurance - \$10,000.00

Value of Lost Life Insurance \$ 69,134.36

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## **Health Care Benefit Losses**

## Gerald Stanley Kaspzyk (GM retiree)

Date of Birth: 3-31-43

Annual post-65 benefit loss beginning 2010 \*

\$ 1900.00

Number of years between 65 and full life expectancy

X 16.73

Amount of loss after age 65

\$ 31,787.00

# Kathryn Anne Kaspzyk (wife of GM retiree)

Date of Birth: 7-9-42

Annual post-65 benefit loss beginning 2010

\$ 1900.00

Number of years between65 and full life expectancy

<u>X 18.7</u>

Amount of loss after age 66

\$ 35,530.00

<sup>\*</sup>Based on information provided by General Motors Company for retiree's 65 and older, the average cost of health care for Medical, Prescription, Dental, Vision and Extended Care Coverage to the company under the salaried cap implemented in 2006/7 was \$ 5500 minus the \$ 3600 annual Level Benefit through life expectancy, or \$ 1900.

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SSA Actuarial Table Data http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/STATS/table4c6.html

Exact Age as of Jan 1, 2009	Life Expectancy Male	Total		Life Expectancy Female	Total
45	32.81	\$51,539		36.79	\$59,101
46	31.93	\$50,407		35.87	\$57,893
47	31.06	\$49,294		34.96	\$56,704
48	30.2	\$48,200		34.05	\$55,515
49	29.34	\$47,106		33.14	\$54,326
50	28.49	\$46,031		32.24	\$53,156
51	27.65	\$44,975		31.35	\$52,005
52	26.83	\$43,957		30.46	\$50,854
53	26	\$42,920		29.57	\$49,703
54	25.19	\$41,921		28.69	\$48,571
55	24.37	\$40,903		27.82	\$47,458
56	23.57	\$39,923		26.94	\$46,326
57	22.77	\$38,943		26.08	\$45,232
58	21.97	\$37,963		25.22	\$44,138
59	21.19	\$37,021		24.37	\$43,063
60	20.42	\$36,098		23.53	\$42,007
61	19.66	\$35,194		22.7	\$40,970
62	18.91	\$34,309		21.88	\$39,952
63	18.17	\$33,443		21.08	\$38,972
64	17.44	\$32,596		20.28	\$37,992
65	16.73	\$31,787		19.49	\$37,031
66	16.02	\$30,438		18.7	\$35,530
67	15.32	\$29,108		17.93	\$34,067
68	14.63	\$27,797		17.17	\$32,623
69	13.96	\$26,524		16.42	\$31,198
70	13.3	\$25,270		15.69	\$29,811
71	12.66	\$24,054		14.97	\$28,443
72	12.04	\$22,876		14.27	\$27,113
73	11.43	\$21,717	ļ	13.58	\$25,802
74	10.84	\$20,596		12.9	\$24,510
75	10.26	\$19,494		12.24	\$23,256
76	9.7	\$18,430	]	11.59	\$22,021
77	9.15	\$17,385		10.96	\$20,824
78	8.63	\$16,397		10.34	\$19,646
79	8.11	\$15,409	]	9.74	
80	7.62	\$14,478		9.16	
81	7.14	\$13,566		8.59	<del></del>
82	6.68	\$12,692	l	8.04	\$15,276